Motor Vehicle Registrations — March, 1988

	No.
Passenger Vehicles	1,345,678
Commercial Vehicles	380,640
Trailers	346,758
Motorcycles	39,489
Buses	6,363
Off highway Vehicles	36,284
Other Vehicles	15,443
TOTAL	2,170,655

TOURISM

Tourism Receipts (est.)	1977 ($ Millions)	1987 ($ Millions)
Alberta Travellers	518.5	1,090.7
Other Canadian Travellers	243.8	614.6
U.S.A. Travellers	113.3	350.9
Overseas Travellers	28.7	135.4
TOTAL	904.3	2,191.6

Passenger Counts for National Parks — 1987	No
Banff (East Gate)	4,343,386
Banff (David Thompson)	215,024
Elk Island	374,515
Jasper	2,162,835
Waterton Lakes	624,992
TOTAL	7,720,752

Parks by Type — 1988	Area (Hectares)	No
National Parks		
Banff	664,089	
Elk Island	19,430	
Jasper	1,087,815	
Waterton Lake	52,581	
Wood Buffalo*	4,480,761	
TOTAL	6,304,676	5
Provincial Parks	125,802	61
Wilderness Areas**	560,660	4
Natural Areas	30,363	112

*Includes land area in N.W.T.
**Includes Willmore Wilderness Park

NOTE: Numbers in brochure may not add due to rounding.

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Value of Building Permits

	1977 ($ Thousands)	1987 ($ Thousands)
Airdrie	10,714	2,570
Calgary	804,081	647,568
Camrose	15,337	23,482
Drumheller	6,428	2,273
Edmonton (Proper)	600,946	386,929
Fort McMurray	49,826	4,200
Fort Saskatchewan	14,263	4,663
Grande Prairie	25,693	24,453
Leduc	8,326	5,799
Lethbridge	56,642	59,793
Lloydminster*	26,448	14,615
Medicine Hat	36,536	29,538
Red Deer	81,176	39,466
St. Albert	21,646	46,688
Spruce Grove	4,350	13,102
Wetaskiwin	15,025	7,853
TOTAL 16 CITIES	1,777,437	1,312,992
TOTAL ALBERTA	2,374,824	1,859,962

*Includes Alberta and Saskatchewan portions

Farm Cash Receipts

	1977 ($ Millions)	1987P ($ Millions)
Total Crops	925.5	1,774.6
Total Livestock & Products	1,000.4	1,891.7
Cattle & Calves	696.0	1,213.4
Hogs	113.5	284.1
Sheep & Lambs	3.0	7.4
Dairy Products	99.4	221.1
Poultry	44.1	93.9
Eggs	25.9	43.9
Other Livestock & Products	18.5	27.8
Other	34.4	304.4
TOTAL	1,960.3	3,970.7

Value of Mineral Production — 1987P

	($ Millions)	(%)
Petroleum Crude	10,003.9	58.3
Natural Gas	3,843.6	22.4
Natural Gas By-Products	1,956.0	11.4
Coal	396.2	2.3
Sulphur (Elemental)	604.8	3.5
Sand & Gravel	141.0	0.8
Cement	132.1	0.8
Other	70.5	0.4
TOTAL	17,148.1	100.0

HEALTH AND EDUCATION

Health Care Institutions — March, 1987

	No.
Public General Hospitals	123
Federal General Hospitals	2
Mental Health Hospitals	2
Auxiliary Hospitals	46
Nursing Homes	88

Educational Institutions — 1986/87

	No.	Full-Time Enrolment
Public & Separate Schools (Grades 1 - 12)	1,595	423,462
Private Schools	136	13,275
Public Colleges	11	18,003
Technical Institutes	3	11,798
Universities	5	55,289
Vocational Centres	4	18,015
Specialized Schools	2	2,627
Private Colleges	4	1,662
Hospital Based Schools of Nursing	6	1,589

Education Diplomas/Degrees By Level — 1986/87

	No.
Secondary School Graduates	26,084
Community College Graduates	8,905
Bachelor's & First Professional Degrees	8,127
Master's Degrees	1,096
Post-Graduate Diplomas & Certificates	404
Earned Doctorates	244

COMMUNICATION

	1988
Telephone Subscriber Lines in Service	1,253,727
T.V. Broadcasting Stations	121
A.M. & F.M. Radio Broadcasting Stations	151
Daily Newspapers	9
Weekly Newspapers	141

TRANSPORTATION

Railways — 1988

	Trackage (Kilometres)
Canadian Pacific Railway	4,600
Canadian National Railway	5,506
TOTAL	10,106

Major Airlines

Served by Canadian Airlines International, Air Canada, Wardair, Time Air, Northwest Airlines, Delta Airlines, America West, United Airlines, KLM Airlines, and Northwest Territorial Airways. These airlines serve major Alberta cities, providing regularly scheduled flights to points in Canada, United States, Europe, Asia and Australia.

Highways and Roads — March, 1988

	(Kilometres)
Paved	19,476
Oil Treated	8,753
Gravelled	107,586
Graded	17,037
TOTAL	152,852

THE LAND

	(Square Kilometres)
Land	644,389
Freshwater	16,796
TOTAL AREA	661,185

Climate

The province is characterized by considerable variation in temperature between areas and seasons and is moderated significantly by low humidity

THE PEOPLE

Population — April (est.)

	1978	1988
Alberta	1,972,800	2,391,700
Alberta Population (%) of Canada	8 4	9 2
Population Per Square Kilometre	3 1	3 7

Population by Selected Age Groups — April, 1988 (est.)

Age	Males	Females	Total
0 - 14	292,500	277,800	570,300
15 - 24	194,000	192,100	386,100
25 - 34	245,200	239,200	484,400
35 - 44	177,600	170,100	347,700
45 - 54	111,900	107,000	218,900
55 - 64	89,300	88,100	177,400
65 +	90,600	116,300	206,900
TOTAL	1,201,100	1,190,600	2,391,700

Vital Statistics

	1977	1987*
Births	34,406	43,060
Deaths	11,609	13,630
Marriages	17,976	18,500

Population of Alberta Cities — June

	1977	1987
Airdrie	1,442	10,461
Calgary (Proper)	487,569	647,285
Camrose	10,593	12,968
Drumheller	6,154	6,366
Edmonton (Proper)	471,474	576,249
Fort McMurray	20,373	34,949
Fort Saskatchewan	9,586	11,983
Grande Prairie	17,626	26,471
Leduc	9,128	13,126
Lethbridge	48,975	60,610
Lloydminster (Alta. Portion)	6,137	10,201
Medicine Hat	33,220	41,804
Red Deer	33,717	54,309
St. Albert	25,543	37,008
Spruce Grove	7,137	11,918
Wetaskiwin	7,422	10,103

Municipalities by Type — 1987

	No.
Cities	16
Towns	108
Villages	122
Summer Villages	50
Counties	30
Municipal Districts	21
Improvement Districts	20
Special Areas	3

THE GOVERNMENT

Lieutenant Governor: Honourable Helen Hunley
Premier: Honourable Don R. Getty

Alberta became a province in 1905. The Alberta provincial legislature has 83 members. The present government is Progressive Conservative. Standings according to parties:

Progressive Conservative	61
New Democrat (Official Opposition)	19
Liberal	4
Representative	2
TOTAL	83

Government Finance	1988-89 (est.) ($ Millions)
Budgetary Revenue	9,819.0
Budgetary Expenditure	10,489.8
Budgetary Deficit	670.8

THE ECONOMY

Gross Domestic Product

	1977 ($ Millions)	1987* ($ Millions)
At Market Prices	24,733	58,840
Constant (1981) Dollars	38,465	56,697

Gross Domestic Product by Industry (At Factor Cost)

	1977 ($ Millions)	1987* ($ Millions)
Agriculture*	953	2,425
Mining	4,810	11,210
Manufacturing	1,635	4,645
Construction	1,892	3,014
Transportation	1,648	4,314
Utilities	484	1,968
Trade	1,923	5,201
Finance	4,508	11,634
Community, Business & Personal Services	3,627	10,949
Public Administration	1,228	3,447
TOTAL	22,708	58,807

*Includes Forestry, Fishing & Trapping

Labour Force*

	1977	1987
Total Labour Force ('000)	922	1,274
Employed ('000)	880	1,151
Unemployed ('000)	41	123
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.5	9.6
Participation Rate (%)	67.2	72.0
Employment Population Ratio (%)	64.1	65.1

*Averages based on unrounded monthly estimates.

Personal Income

	1976	1986
Personal Income ($ Millions)		
Alberta	12,790	42,366
Canada	158,127	432,511
Per Capita Personal Income ($)		
Alberta	6,959	17,838
Canada	6,877	17,060

Retail Trade

	1977	1987
Retail Trade ($ Millions)		
Alberta	5,923.7	14,855.3
Canada	61,622.7	153,732.8
Per Capita Retail Trade ($)		
Alberta	3,097	6,241
Canada	2,648	5,999

Value of Manufacturing Shipments by Industry

	1977 ($ Millions)	1987* ($ Millions)
Food & Beverages	2,059.5	4,590.0
Furniture & Fixtures	58.9	131.5
Wood	329.5	690.1
Paper & Allied	210.4	554.1
Printing, Publishing & Allied	191.7	656.3
Primary Metal	292.1	831.4
Fabricated Metal Products	334.3	796.7
Machinery	155.8	674.7
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	336.5	623.6
Petroleum & Coal Products	1,151.4	3,099.9
Chemical & Chemical Products	416.6	2,796.7
Other Manufacturing	43.5	170.6
TOTAL*	6,020.2	16,620.9
Edmonton (Metro)	2,764.2	8,584.5
Calgary	1,550.4	3,535.5

*Industry groups do not sum to total due to confidentiality.

Private and Public Investment — Intentions

	1988 ($ Millions)
Primary & Construction Industries	7,310.9
Manufacturing	1,540.6
Transp., Comm. & Utilities	3,081.8
Trade, Finance & Commercial Services	2,635.6
Housing	2,203.1
Institutions & Government Departments	2,365.6
TOTAL	19,137.6
Alberta Investment (%) of Canada, 1988	12.5
Per Capita Investment ($) — 1987* (actual)	
Alberta	6,971
Canada	5,371

Value of Construction Work Purchased — Intentions

	1988 ($ Millions)
Building Construction	
Residential	2,476.2
Industrial	299.1
Commercial	1,434.8
Institutional	469.6
Other Building	272.6
TOTAL	4,892.4
Engineering Construction	
Road, Highway & Aerodrome	703.5
Waterworks & Sewage	251.1
Electric Power Construction	306.3
Railway, Telephone & Telegraph	337.7
Gas & Oil Facilities	4,818.3
Dams, Irrigation & Marine	151.5
Other Engineering	479.6
TOTAL	7,048.0
TOTAL ALL CONSTRUCTION	11,940.5